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Sir:

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The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned should he have any questions concerning this Request.

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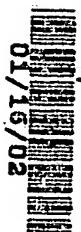
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